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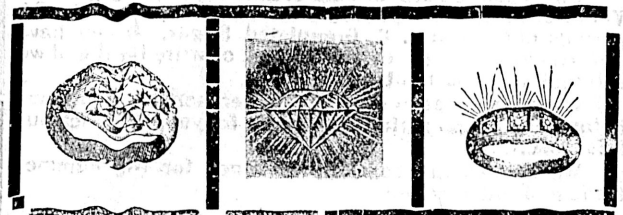
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Laying of Corner Stone
Tuesday.

Monsignor Sbarriti Will Handle
the Trowel at the
Ceremony.

Association For the Prevention of Consumption Commences Campaign.

from Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 21.—The laying of the corner stone of the new Arts building of the University of Ottawa on Empire Day promises to be an imposing function. Monsignor Sbarriti, the representative of the Pope will handle the trowel and the ceremony will be followed by speeches by Lord Minto and Cardinal Gibbons.

The executive committee of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption, have appointed a committee to take steps to secure the co-operation of the municipalities and of government for the establishment of a large sanatorium in each province for the treatment of consumption. Dr. Fagan, of Victoria is a member of this committee.

The formal order of the board of railway commissioners for Canada approving the standard of the passenger and freight tariffs of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway was gazetted today.

The Yukon mining regulations were amended to provide for the administration of estates for insane persons.

Baltimore, May 21.—Cardinal Gibbons left here tonight for Ottawa to attend the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the University of Ottawa, which event will take place on May 24th.

The cardinal will deliver an address on the occasion. While in Ottawa Cardinal Gibbons will be the guest of Archbishop Joseph Duhamel.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

Paris, May 21.—The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has been permitted to visit the Novsky shipyard and saw there six submarine boats, two of which were complete and are to start for Vladivostok within a week.

BRIGANDS NEGOTIATE.

Tangier, Morocco, May 21.—Raisuli, the brigand chief, who captured Messrs. Dardier and Varley, has sent a number of his men to obtain bedding and food for the prisoners. Mohammed El Torgos, the representative of the Sultan at Tangier, is negotiating with Raisuli.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

New York, May 21.—The strike of the freight handlers of the Long Island Sound steamers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway was extended today to include the East River boats, when about 1,000 longshoremen on those piers went on strike. There was no disorder.

INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

American and Belgian Government Disagree Over Chinese Railway.

London, May 21.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says the Hankow-Canton railway affair is causing international difficulties between King Leopold and the government of the United States over the interests of American shareholders.

THE CULMINATING POINT.

Russian Staff Officer Sets a Day for the Beginning of the End.

Paris, May 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "It is believed that important news have been received concerning General Kuropatkin's plans. An officer of the general staff said: 'May 20th will mark the culminating point of the enemy's offensive operations and then good news may be expected within ten days.'"

HURRYING BALTIC FLEET.

Will Sail for Far East in Two Divisions by Different Routes.

Paris, May 21.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says: "Emperor Nicholas left Moscow today for St. Petersburg. The work of preparing the Baltic fleet for active service is being pushed with great activity. It will probably sail for the Far East in two divisions and by different routes. The point of their reunion is not known."

LIVE BACILLI LOST.

Chicago, May 21.—Several thousand bacilli taken from plague sufferers in India and enclosed in a small tin case, together bound, have been lost somewhere between St. Paul and Chicago by W. W. Hurlbut, M. D., a scientist from London, who arrived here. The bacilli are as yet unnamed though labeled. Some are mounted and some are preserved alive in media prepared by Dr. Hurlbut. The objects were destined for the use of learned men of England and Germany in their researches regarding the Asiatic plague, which Dr. Hurlbut says up to this time has eluded definite results. The loss has been reported to the police and railway officials.

THORPE'S

ENGLISH

GINGER

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO BUILD FROM PACIFIC END.

Work on Huge Undertaking to Commence in B.C. Simultaneously
With Starting of Construction on the
Eastern Sections.

Work on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will commence on the Pacific coast end of the line simultaneously with the beginning of operations on the Eastern sections. A provision to this effect will be incorporated in the bill now before parliament. This highly important piece of news was received yesterday by officials of the Victoria Board of Trade, which has been active in endeavoring to secure government consent to such a stipulation.

The announcement will be hailed with the keenest pleasure by the people of British Columbia, indicating as it does an era of unprecedented activity

on this coast. The arrangement obviously implies that the vast equipment necessary to make a commencement on construction work on the Pacific coast, will require to be transported from British Columbia ports to the scene of operations, thus creating a great activity in shipping and furnishing employment to a host of men.

The outfitting of the big party, the huge quantity of supplies needed, the demand for horses, and the other requirements of such a huge undertaking, implies the certainty of a tremendous impetus to industrial conditions, and a commercial awakening such as has never before been witnessed on this coast.

With the certainty that construction will commence from the coast end simultaneously with beginning work on the Eastern sections, there is the guarantee of the ushering in of an era of unparalleled prosperity. Good times, in the trust, and best sense of the phrase, will be present, to the benefit of the people and the upbuilding and development of a land whose resources are unequalled in any similar area on the face of the globe.

Too great praise cannot be given the Victoria Board of Trade for its splendid efforts in securing the consent of the Dominion government to the arrangement which has just been announced. It was only last week that President C. F. Todd forwarded a message strongly urging such action.

The Admiralty

Still Denies

Loss of Bogatyr Is Not Admitted
by Headquarters in St.
Petersburg.

Unofficial Account Says That
Cruiser Has Not Been
Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—In spite of continued denials from the admiralty here, reports emanating from Russian sources are persistently circulating here that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr is on the rocks near Vladivostok. Her exact position is not revealed and Rear Admiral Jessen, according to the reports is making determined efforts to save her with what is considered to be a good chance of success. It is known positively that the Bogatyr has not been blown up. It is believed to be likely, however, that the Japanese will make an attempt to stop the salvage operations.

The general staff has received a message from the Russian admiralty giving account of the fight north of Kichon Monday last. Three Russian regiments were attacked by the Japanese divisions with four batteries of artillery. The Russians lost 100 killed or wounded. The Japanese losses are not known, but it is believed they are heavy. The enemy's advance on Kichon was arrested. The general staff explains that the attack on the Russian troops was made with a landing of Japanese troops in Kerr bay, which was unsuccessful owing to the number of Russian mines there. The general staff expects to hear of another fight at Kichon. The general staff says the whole region northwest of Fengwangchen is clear of Japanese and that reinforcements are daily arriving at Liaoyang. The statement from New Chungwang that there is telegraphic communication between that town and Port Arthur is not believed by the general staff to be correct. All messages from Port Arthur are brought north by runners.

The four characters recently arrested at Cronstadt on British and German steamers on suspicion of being Japanese spies, are being detained at St. Petersburg in order, because they resemble Japanese, that they may be safely out of harm's way until their ships are ready to leave, when the prisoners will be released and sent on board. One of the men says he is a Filipino and claims American protection. So soon as he is learned of the arrests, United States Ambassador McCord, who is in charge of Japanese interests, made an enquiry on the subject, and was informed that the men there would be released.

Reports of Rear Admiral Wittsoff's mail despatch to Viceoy Alexiev, transmitted by telegraph yesterday to High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, which were not made public, establish the fact that mines planted by the Russian torpedo boats were responsible for the destruction of the Hatsuse and the damage sustained by another battleship of the Fujii type off Port Arthur. It is said that no submarine boats were sent out of Port Arthur.

The expected release regarding the duty on foreign goods was issued today. It permits the importation of such goods free of duty into the government territory of the Amur, through ports south of the Amur and further south as well as over the Manchurian frontier with the limitation of that duty in Russia. The duty on Russian cotton products imported into the Amur territory will be permitted. A new regulation will become effective today.

RUSSIA PURCHASES THREE FINE SHIPS

Hamburg American Line Disposes of Vessels For Use as
Cruisers.

Berlin, May 21.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Berliner Couriers telegraphs that the Hamburg-American officials admit that Russia tried to buy the steamer Deutschland, but the price demanded was too high, the sum mentioned being \$3,000,000. The prices of the three vessels, which are to be sold, are as follows: Auguste Victoria, about \$1,500,000, Columbia and Fuerst Bismarck each \$1,000,000. It is believed that the Hamburg-American vessels will be fitted out as auxiliary cruisers.

DOMINGO REBELLION.

Turks Island, Bahamas, May 21.—Mail advices from San Domingo announce that on May 16th the rebel general Basella, attacked and captured the town of La Vega, taking prisoners General Bohen and the under secretary of war, General Luis Tejera, the governor of La Vega and General Ney. The entire district of Monte Christie is in the hands of the rebels.

Cruiser Bogatyr

Was Blown Up

Russian Man-of-War Went on
Rocks During a Fog Near
Vladivostok.

To Prevent Her Falling Into the
Enemy's Hands She Was
Destroyed.

London, May 21.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, dated today, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr subsequently was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese. The Bogatyr was a fine modern cruiser of 6,750 tons, was built in 1902 and was 416 feet long. The armament of the Bogatyr consisted of twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 3-inch guns, twelve 1.3 guns and other rapid-fire guns. She had six torpedo tubes and five inches of nickel steel armor over her gun positions. The speed of the Bogatyr was estimated to be over twenty-three knots and her crew numbered 520 men.

CORRUPT RUSSIANS.

Incendiary Said to Have Been Started to Hide Peculations.

Berlin, May 22.—The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung claims to have authoritative information that corrupt Russian officials started the recent fire in a Cronstadt store house in order to conceal the fact that a large number of uniforms scheduled to be among the naval stores there never existed. The paper states that several high officers are suffering from the effects of poisoning and that one of them has fled abroad.

JAPANESE KEEP

RUSSIANS GUESSING

Kuropatkin's Plans Puzzles Enemies
and Prevents Estimates
of Strength.

THE RAIDED POOL ROOMS.

New York Operators Generally Have Taken the Hint and Closed.

New York, May 21.—Fearful of a repetition of yesterday's raid, and deprived of their accurate means of obtaining reports of the races, pool room managers generally kept their places closed in this city today. A few were opened, with the result of several being raided. Those having books did a thriving business and multiplied in number, and against them Commissioner McAdams threatened that he will direct his forces, by arrangement with the magistrates in all the city courts, all the pool room cases resulting from the raids of yesterday have been continued until next week. This action was taken at the request of District Attorney Jerome. On Monday the examinations will be in the various courts in which the prisoners were arraigned today.

PRESBYTERIANS

DEBATE UNION

General Assembly at Buffalo to
Take Up the Question
Monday.

Buffalo, May 21.—The business session of the Presbyterian general assembly was very brief today, and no matter of importance was acted upon. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

While many important questions will come before the general assembly the first of next week, the absorbing topic among the commissioners is the proposed union with the Cumberland church which has been isolated from the parent body since 1810.

Debate on the question will begin next Thursday. It is noticeable that the union plan is assailed by some of the most learned divines and college presidents in the north as well as in the south.

It is the opinion of many that the battle to be fought here is going to be between leaders and college professors, on one hand and the rank and file on the other.

The question involved has no relation to the position of the Presbyterian church of the south, which became isolated in 1861 at the outbreak of the war and with which overtures for peace are just being taken. The present controversy is between the Cumberland Presbyterians and the main body of the Presbyterian church of the United States. It is claimed by some that the confession of faith as revised a year ago now acquiesces in union with the Cumberland branch.

Others believed differently and these differences will precipitate the contests on the assembly floor.

Programme For Monday

Band Parade Will Open the Ball
Followed by Procession of
Private Rigs.

Grand Baseball Game at Oak
Bay Washington University
vs. Victoria at 3 p. m.

Special Attractions are Public
Inspection of Warships and
the Fair.

Programme Tomorrow.

9:30 a.m.—Band parade on principal streets.

10 a.m.—Trap shooting, under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club, at Beacon Hill.

10:30 a.m.—Parade of private driving rigs. Course: Starting at the City hall, along Douglas street to Fort street, down Fort street to Broad street, along Broad street to Cormorant street, down Cormorant to Government street, along Government street to Parliament buildings, where judging will take place.

10:30 a.m.—Public inspection of His Majesty's warships now in Esquimalt harbor, through the kind permission of Commodore Goodrich, command-in-chief.

3:00 p.m.—Baseball: University of Washington vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay grounds.

8:30 p.m.—Illuminated bicycle parade. Course: Starting at City hall, along Douglas street to Fort street, down Fort street to Broad street, along Broad street to Cormorant street, down Cormorant street to Government street, along Government street to Parliament buildings, where judging will take place.

8:30 p.m.—Band concert at Parliament buildings.

Opening day great "Made-in-Canada" Fair at Assembly hall.

The celebration begins at 9:30 tomorrow morning with a parade of the Fifth Regiment band, which will live to things up. Trap shooting at Beacon Hill, which begins at 10 o'clock, will no doubt attract a good many spectators, but the next spectacular affair will be the parade of private carriages, starting from the City hall and ending at the Parliament buildings.

A trip of special interest to visitors is that to Esquimalt. From 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. His Majesty's warships will be open to public inspection. Cars run at frequent intervals from Government street at the foot of Yates street. The village of Esquimalt, at the edge of the beautiful harbor, is a little bit of old England in the Far West.

Everyone should go to the charming "Made-in-Canada" Fair in the Assembly hall, Fort street. This will be found a most delectable diversion. Of the various departments in the fair, the "Corner Grocery" is sure to be particularly well patronized. There the visitor can buy a ticket for 25 cents and afterwards find out which of the various articles in the grocery he or she has secured. The peculiar feature of this little lottery is that every article secured is worth at least 25 cents, and a most delectable one worth a good deal more. All of the stores of the store has been given gratis by local merchants and Eastern manufacturers. The various things to be secured for 25 cents include: Free tickets to Vancouver and Seattle; free dinners at the Dried, Vernon and Balmoral hotels, candy from various local sweet shops, boots and shoes, books, and a number of other articles. The fair is a most delectable one, and a most delectable one worth a good deal more. All of the stores of the store has been given gratis by local merchants and Eastern manufacturers. The various things to be secured for 25 cents include: Free tickets to Vancouver and Seattle; free dinners at the Dried, Vernon and Balmoral hotels, candy from various local sweet shops, boots and shoes, books, and a number of other articles. The fair is a most delectable one, and a most delectable one worth a good deal more.

At 3 p. m. there will be a grand baseball match between the University of Washington and Victoria at the beautiful Oak Bay grounds, to which cars will run from Government street at Fort street. This is a delightful trip and the match should be an excellent one.

At 8:30 p.m. there will be an illuminated bicycle parade, starting from the City hall, along Douglas to Fort street, down Broad street to Cormorant, thence along Cormorant street to Government street, to the Parliament buildings, where there will be a band concert. The buildings will be handsomely illuminated.

The programme of the band concert follows:

- PART I.
1. "The Maple Leaf Forever."
2. "Prize March—"Coronation"
3. "The Star-Spangled Banner."
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CLAIMS WORLD RECORD.

New York, May 21.—The battleship Kentucky anchored off Tomkinsville today, having made the world's record run for a warship from Hongkong and Madeira to New York. The total distance steamed was 12,639 miles from Hongkong, at an average speed of 12.7 knots. The last run of 2,400 miles from Madeira to New York was made at an average speed of 13.8 knots. The whole distance was made under natural draught.



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35 YATES STREET.

The Assizes At Nelson City

Gillie Acquitted of Murder Embodies His Counsel in Court.

John Houston Charged With Criminal Libel to be Tried on Wednesday.

Nelson, May 21.—Louis Gillie, charged with the murder of John Macgee at Michel on January 16th last, was acquitted today by a jury after they had been deliberating for two hours. The prisoner exhibited much emotion after the verdict was rendered and embraced his counsel on both cheeks when told that he could go free. The prisoner's wife, who was examined on his behalf, created a mild sensation in the afternoon by fainting when examined by prisoner's counsel as to the assaults made on her by the lumbermen who were with Macgee on the night of the killing. Her cross-examination was carried on with the greatest dignity. Edward Aio, found guilty of manslaughter in killing Johnson at Michel, was sentenced by the court to five years in the provincial penitentiary.

CRUISER REPORTED DAMAGED.

Russian Man-of-War Said to Have Run Aground in the Neva.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Reports, which, however, lack confirmation, are in circulation here that the Russian cruiser Orel while on her way to Cronstadt to receive armament, sustained damage which rendered it difficult to keep her afloat. The Orel, which is a new vessel, went aground in the Neva bay last night.

INSOLVENT BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Robert Plant Well Known Capitalist and Horseman Shoots Himself.

Macon, Ga., May 21.—Robert H. Plant, president of the First National Bank and owner of the I. C. Plant Sons Bank, both recently placed in the hands of receivers, committed suicide at his home today by shooting himself with a .32-calibre revolver in his hand. For two months, during which time came the collapse of his financial institutions, the oldest in the city. He had asked to be assisted to the bathroom. Fifteen minutes later he was heard to pistol shot. She rushed into the room, but Mr. Plant was not there. The bathroom had two doors, one opening upon the porch. She found the capitalist with a .32-calibre revolver in his hand. The bullet had passed through the right temple and out of the left, flattening itself upon the wall. The coroner was at once notified, and upon the testimony of the nurse and of a physician, a verdict of suicide was given.

FRANCE RECALLS AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Formal Announcement Made as Result of Conference With Cardinal Del Val.

Paris, May 21.—The formal announcement of the recall of M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the holy see, was given out tonight, and the official announcement was made to the press. Ambassador Nisard is recalled, and the secretary of the embassy will take charge of affairs during his absence.

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News Notes of The Dominion

Another Endorsation of Proposed Union of Churches in Canada.

Captain of the Wrecked Collier Among the Missing of the Crew.

Toronto, May 21.—The Methodist Central district of Toronto yesterday endorsed the proposed union of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.
Montreal, May 21.—A man between 40 and 45 years of age was found this morning lying dead in the basement of the court house, which is now being constructed. The victim's skull had been smashed and he bore bruises which indicate foul play.

THE WRECKED COLLIER.

Halifax, May 21.—Details of the wreck of the steamer Turpin Bay arriving here today. Captain Hayden is among the victims, as he with several members of the crew are missing. Five members of the crew are known to be dead.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 21.—A trainload of settlers of 600, from Europe, reached this city today. Two babies were born en route.

EXPLOREURS RETURN.

Danish Polar Expedition Reports Great Suffering and Hardships.

Copenhagen, May 21.—The Danish scientific expedition to Greenland, under the leadership of Erikson, has arrived at the Danish colony of West Greenland after much hardship and suffering. The expedition reports that it found the whaling ship Gæst, with Capt. Amundsen's magnetic north pole expedition on board, at Daffyne rock. All the members of the expedition are well. Whalers who returned to Danmark on November 10th last reported that they had found the Danish Erikson expedition on Saunders island in a pitiable state of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition, was very ill. The explorers were added to the company of 12-philipines living in a tattered tent and their food was almost exhausted except a good supply of eggs from the island.

THE CZAR'S TOUR OF INSPECTION ENDS

A Two Thousand Mile Journey Completed—Plot to Wreck Train.

Moscow, May 21.—The Emperor's 2,000-mile journey through southern Russia ended here this evening with a review of several regiments and engineer battalions. The Emperor, accompanied by Nicholas station, and hurriedly visit to the shrine of the Virgin and the church in the Kremlin, where he was crowned. The Emperor was met here by the same patriotic demonstrations that have marked the whole progress of his trip. The review of the troops was held at the station on account of the pressure of time, and was very brief.

The imperial party departed at 7 o'clock for the Zarkoslo, where His Majesty tomorrow will review the Cavalry Guards, his mother's own regiment, and the division of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of its origin.

PARIS, MAY 22.—The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that an attempt was made to wreck the train bearing the Emperor on his tour at the Kremenzing station. The pilot train, which preceded that of the Emperor, was derailed, and there were several victims of the plot.

MARCONI'S LATEST.

New York, May 21.—In order to continue his experiments and to perfect the arrangements for the publishing of a daily wireless newspaper on board the vessels of the Cunard line, Mr. Marconi sailed for Liverpool today on the Campania. He arrived last week on the Campania, and he will make one more trip, getting things ready for the publication of the paper.

Coal Struck At Northfield

Seam Reached in New Shaft of the Western Fuel Company.

The Sad Ending of a Respected Citizen of Valdez Island.

Nannimo, B. C., May 21.—Late yesterday coal was struck in the new shaft which is being sunk at Northfield No. 4, the mine which is being opened up by the Western Fuel Company at Departure Bay. It will be remembered that the first shaft had to be abandoned because a fissure which communicated with the sea let the water in in quantities with which the pumps could not cope. The second shaft has been more successful, the water being kept out to a depth of 67 feet. Nothing now remains but to rush the erection of the pithead machinery, thousands of dollars' worth of which is already on the ground, and to sink the shaft to the coal seam as rapidly as possible. The pithead, when complete, will be the finest of its kind on the Coast.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Baldwin H. Wake was found dead on the beach near his home at Valdez Island, having been missing since the previous evening. An inquest was held here this afternoon, at which it was stated that the deceased was about thirty years of age, was paralyzed some years ago, since when he had always been uncertain on his feet, and that all the indications pointed to his having fallen down the bluff in his deplorable condition and so been killed. A verdict to that effect was rendered. The late Mr. Baldwin Wake was a son of Captain Baldwin Wake, a well-known settler and a widow, resident on Valdez, and several relatives in Victoria. Some years ago he lost a brother who was drowned in False Narrows. Mr. Wake had lived on Valdez Island for nearly thirty years, and acted as telegraph operator when the old cable, which landed there, was in use. He was highly respected.

Suffering men here say that the question of continuing the cable was settled long before the lines were laid on the Cottage City and her sister ship for hauling off the Al-Ki. Two years ago Moran Bros., of Seattle, came here and attempted to lay the cable off the rocks in Baynes Sound. Collector of Customs Smith, of this city, imposed a fine of \$400 and charged a heavy duty on the wrecking outfit. The Moran Company then state made a survey at Washington in motion and the whole question was thrust out between the governments of the two countries, with the result that the line stood and Baynes Sound was left in a state of confusion. The Al-Ki stranded at a point still further north, there can be now no question of the breach of law committed by the American steamers.

HUNTING THE BRIGANDES.

Paris, May 21.—A despatch from Tangier says that on the request of the French minister leading Moroccan officials have started for the mountains in an effort to induce the brigands to give up their prisoners, Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were kidnapped May 18th by a band of brigands.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S LATEST REPORT

Informes the Czar of Some Minor Events in Northern Korea.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The Emperor has received a despatch from General Kuropatkin under date of May 20th as follows: "The reconnaissance of May 19th failed to show any sign of the enemy in the valleys of the Sogdokyn and Ussungin, a tributary of the Sogdokyn, as far as the village of Deomontzino, on the main road from Suwen to Fengwangcheng. A detachment of the Japanese vanguard, numbering 300, occupied the village of Deomontzino on the same day.

"A Japanese battalion was posted five miles beyond Siaskitanki and at least a division including a Guards regiment was stationed five kilometers further on towards Khabulki.

"A body of Cossacks on May 19th encountered three troops of Japanese cavalry near the village of Pypound, eleven miles southwest of Fengwangcheng. The Cossacks attacked and killed the Japanese to Pypound where they encountered some Japanese infantry, which, however, was discovered in time. The Cossacks had two men wounded.

"No trace of the enemy was found in the mountains between Kauchan and Suwen."

FLOODS IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., May 21.—The towns of Livermore, Belevue, Laporte, Wellington and a portion of Fort Collins are under threat of being cut off by water, and in some cases the water reaches to the caves of the houses. About 500 Russians at Fort Collins were last night in a perilous position. Their houses were floating about among the trees and signals of distress were seen and heard. A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream and their occupants drowned. Two lives have been lost. A special from Denver received by telephone says that six persons are known to have been drowned in the floods. Many others are missing.

A TIP ON THE DARDANELLES.

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VLADIVOSTOCK.

A Korean subject who has just returned from Vladivostock confirms the recently received rumors that the bombardment on the 6th of March was by no means the last in the series. The Russians made it out to be a good deal of damage was done and the people of the town were so thoroughly alarmed that many effected their escape, as did also several soldiers. The same information that the Russian who were at Posselt have all retired, civilians and soldiers alike, apprehending an attack by Japanese, and that there only remains a battalion at Tchemou.

To Construct From the Coast

Aulay Morrison Also Announces the Glad Tidings From Ottawa.

Proceedings at Final Sessions of the Methodist Conference.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 21.—The Westminster Board of Trade has received an assurance from Aulay Morrison, M. A., that the Grand Trunk Pacific construction will be the simultaneous construction of the railway line in the bill to be brought before the Dominion house.

The railway commission at Ottawa today approved the passenger and freight tariffs for the A. T. P. line, the "uncovered" Westminster and Yukon between this city and Vancouver, and it is expected that a passenger service will be instituted immediately.

Disappointed in not being allowed named Brodie's committee, the work of the conference will be continued at Sunang lake near Chilliwack today. Details are not procurable here tonight.

At the Methodist conference this morning it was decided to make a grant of \$12,000 for the buildings for the college in this city.

Last evening's session of the conference partook of the nature of an educational discussion followed by a banquet for the inner circle. On a report from a special committee of last year's conference, there was quite a discussion on the proposal to take over the Methodist Record (published in Victoria), and to make it the official church organ of British Columbia. The work of the private individuals who have hitherto been the publishers, was eulogized.

Dr. Withrow, incidental to some remarks on church and other periodicals, mentioned the American book publications now in use in the schools of this province and which, besides being given preference over Canadian books, contained sentiments adverse to British institutions.

It was decided to hold a huge camp meeting, under the auspices of the conference, at Chilliwack, commencing June 24th.

The annual report of Columbian College was presented by Dr. R. K. Pearson. This was voluminous, but very satisfactory. The college finances are in good condition, and an excellent year's work was done. It has again become necessary to enlarge and to increase the economy of the college.

In the discussion which followed, several, including Dr. Lewis Hall, spoke strongly in favor of a policy of advancement on the lines of university education in British Columbia.

The new president, Dr. Sipprell, delivered an interesting address on "Education in Relation to Character."

Dr. Whittington, M. A., superintendent of Indian missions, incidental to a short address said that the church should become more generous, and the superannuation fund should be extended to laymen. The church should aim at supplying all the world's needs. The efforts of the local churches contained in the papers at the conference, which went off splendidly, Miss McAlpine and other Victoria ladies are assisting in giving splendid music.

Today, in accordance with a resolution, the investigation of Mayor Kearney, the delegates became the guests of the city of New Westminster for the afternoon. The party steamer Surrey and a couple of electric cars having been placed at their disposal, the visitors were able to see all the sights and have an enjoyable outing.

THE GRAND THEATRE.

A double gang of men, working overtime, rushed the work on the Grand theatre to completion, and last evening the lights were turned on for the first time and the efforts of people who visited it gave a fine and quiet, a busy appearance. An inspection shows Manager Jamieson's new house to be one of the best in the best, on the Coast. There is certainly not its equal at present in Seattle or any other of the nearby cities. Seating nearly six hundred people, there is apparently not a seat in it from which the whole stage cannot be easily seen. The brilliantly illuminated stage shows up a set of scenery, that would do credit to an opera house, and of the whole it would be hard to suggest any improvement in theatrical equipment.

Up to those who will be judging it at the ordinary standard of ten-cent theatres. Since his last announcement of the programme for the coming week, Mr. Jamieson has had a number of people so that it now consists of three double bills and one triple turn, besides the illustrated song and the biographic pictures. The Juggling Burlesque, expert club jugglers and hoop rollers, Rice Brothers, Dutch comedians, the three Dentons, sensational acrobats; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monks, high-class singing and comedy; Signor Juan Peralto, a fine baritone singing the illustrated song "The Silent Violin," and a new series of biographic pictures forms a bill which will be hard to beat, and there is no doubt but that the capacity of the theatre will be taxed to its utmost during the opening week.

Mr. Jamieson has had large experience, having taken hold of the Victoria theatre and the Vancouver opera house when they were in a very low state of flourishing condition, and brought them up to good business and a high standard of attraction, and his reputation in the higher priced houses will stand him in good stead in his new venture, where he serves, and undoubtedly will prove, to be a success.

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AMERICANS IN KOREA.

Americans have an electric street railway in Seoul and a gold mine in the north which employs fifty or sixty foreigners and 1,200 Koreans, and pays into the imperial treasury an annual royalty of \$12,500. Americans should have a special interest in Korea as one of our smallest wars was with Korea a generation ago. For years an American was foreign adviser to the Emperor, and I once heard an American Korean arguing in favor of American's assuming a protectorate over his land. But our chief contribution to Korea is neither commercial nor political, but moral and religious. There are about 130 American missionaries in the land, with 30,000 adherents. And the influence which Christianity has already exerted has been as an awakening of the dead. The possibility of a Russian hang on a rail over all the American interests in the land. The triumph of Japan would be the guarantee of progress and civilization—World's Work.

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THE WAR.

The latest reports from the seat of war confirm the opinion we expressed on Friday last, that the loss of a battleship and a cruiser would arouse the Japanese to even greater efforts to reduce Port Arthur, in order to minimize the risk to which this reduction in their available naval strength will expose them. Singularly enough the Russians seem also to have lost a cruiser on the same day, by the stranding of the Bogatyr near Vladivostok. The Japanese loss, of course, accentuated the desire of the Russians to have the Baltic fleet at the theatre of war. The chance for partial success, much less for a naval victory over Admiral Togo's fleet seems very slight, but the accidents to the Hatause and the Yoshino show to what risks modern warships are exposed, and that further accidents might place the Russian naval commander at a great advantage. It is also reported that the entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur has again been cleared, at least sufficiently to allow the vessels to get out of the harbor. It has not taken the Japanese long to grasp the situation, and to decide to modify their plan of campaign, at least for a time, and to the extent that the course of events may make necessary. The reduction of Port Arthur can no longer be entrusted to the tedious results of a complete investment of the fortress. An assault must be made and the place has been bombarded, and if successful the Russian vessels must either put to sea, if capable of doing so, or be captured by the Japanese. The only other alternative would be for the Russians to blow up the vessels themselves and disappoint the enemy of his anticipated prize. We may look, therefore, for a great renewal of energy around Port Arthur, and with the courage which this accidental loss has inspired the Russian nation, there will probably be a disposition on the part of some of the junior officers in the Russian navy to go to sea and meet the enemy. To attempt to capture the fortress by an assault, the Japanese admit will entail a great loss of life. But it would probably be less severe than the loss of life that would be caused by a prolongation of the siege of the place and the necessity of the investing force defending itself against the garrison and the army which General Kuropatkin would send to its aid.

The reported severe defeat of the Japanese has not been confirmed by later reports. It appears that an advanced force of the Japanese, about 20,000 strong, suddenly encountered 32,000 Russians. The Japanese retired to Fengwangcheng in good order and with great rapidity. The Russian pursuit was checked as soon as the main Japanese force was reached.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COLONIES.

Mr. Chamberlain addressed an immense gathering in Birmingham a few days ago, on the political situation, dwelling principally, as was to be expected, on the fiscal question, which about a year ago he first laid before the country in the same place and to to as large an audience. Whatever may be the case elsewhere, the course taken by Mr. Chamberlain in regard to this subject evidently has not lessened his popularity with the people of Birmingham, as on this occasion he received as enthusiastic a reception and was as liberally applauded when he made his points, as on any previous occasion when he had addressed them on some other political question. While expressing himself as having as much confidence as ever in both the value of a preferential tariff and in the ultimate triumph of the policy, Mr. Chamberlain said the victory might not be won for the reform at the next general election. All the British newspapers assert that the occasion was a great personal triumph for Mr. Chamberlain. The speech was full of vigor and stirred up tremendous enthusiasm among his hearers.

Mr. Chamberlain prefaced his speech by a reminder that the day of the Empire had come. He exhorted them to hold the banner high and the people would come in crowds to the standard. He could conceive of no higher ambition that they could have than to build up a united Empire; a federation of sister states; each having independent action in local affairs, but united as one on any occasion when the interests or honor of any member were attacked. He was at a loss to understand how the Duke of Devonshire and others could treat the proposals of the colonies as not existing and declare that in any case the people of the United Kingdom would never get from the colonies anything like the value which the Mother Country would give them by the imposition of a duty on importations of foreign grain. Within the last few months he had received invitations from the Government of Australia and from important representative organizations in Canada to visit those countries and address their people on the subject. But Mr. Chamberlain declared

that he could not go until he had convinced his own people first. Then, with a mandate from them, either he or someone else would go to the Colonies and reach such an understanding on the subject as should make the people in all parts of the Empire agreed on this question. Then the Empire would, indeed, be built on a strong foundation. They would no longer be the football of other nations and without means to secure equal rights for our own commerce with those which are accorded to that of other nations. Mr. Chamberlain said he believed that a referendum would be taken on the subject, there would be an overwhelming majority of the people found to support it.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

The successful results of the auction sale last week of Crown lands adjacent to the municipal boundary of Vancouver, have a lesson for us here in Victoria. There is an increasing number of people who are anxious to acquire small tracts of land, suitable for fruit-prising or market gardening, in the vicinity of our towns, and on which they can make homes for themselves with pleasant surroundings than can be had in the less favored parts of our cities. Between Vancouver and New Westminster thriving and prosperous settlements of this sort have sprung up during the last few years. With little tracts of land these settlers have surrounded their homes with gardens and orchards from which they derive a sum that makes an acceptable addition to the family's income. In many cases the head of the family is engaged in some business or occupation in Vancouver or New Westminster, going to the town every morning. In his evenings and spare hours at other times he cultivates his little estate, his family, if he has one, assisting in the work. From the point of view of the public health and well-being such suburban settlements of townspeople have much to recommend them, while the advantage to the trade of the City in their neighborhood can easily be understood. The land sold last week by the Government near Vancouver will be covered with such a settlement in the course of a few years, adding alike to the comfort of the settlers by the opportunity afforded of getting pleasant home surroundings and to the business of these two Mainland towns.

Although there are no unoccupied Crown lands, as far as we know, in the neighborhood of Victoria, there are very considerable areas of good land that are now lying waste. Neither the owners of these lands nor the public interests are benefited by this state of things. If the farmers and others who own tracts of lands, of which only a fraction is cleared and made productive, would cut up a part of it into small acreage blocks and offer them at a reasonable price to bona fide settlers, they would enhance the value of the remainder of their property and confer a benefit on this City. Such holdings would not fail to be attractive to many newcomers, who, with a small capital or income, would cultivate their land and make pleasant homes for themselves. In suburbs like those which would thus be created and peopled, the advantages would be appreciated by a most desirable class of citizens, and we know of no other place in the Province that has better opportunities for such development of its adjacent lands than Victoria possesses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

JUDGE'S QUALIFICATIONS.

Sir—Is it not about time the public asked the question whether judges are wanted by masters of the public? Things have been good-naturedly winked at until the matter has got beyond a joke. It would seem that the fault lies in appointing men who not only naturally have an exaggerated idea of themselves, but as soon as they have received their appointment they greedily read and mentally digest the history of the English judiciary, and imbued with the idea that they have all the mental attributes of those legal giants, the men aforesaid at once arrogate to themselves all the authority, dignity and bright raiment of the judiciary and are not alone in British Columbia, but this complaint exists; it is a serious cause of uneasiness in some of the Eastern provinces. Some of these men have become so overbearing and autocratic to the senior members of the bar, and so tyrannical and impudently bullying to the public, that all respect for the bench is cast aside, and in its place is substituted a palpable contempt and indifference. In the Canadian Law Times for February, 1904, is a temperate and well-written letter on the qualifications of a judge, and the writer deals very cuttingly with what is called "the clever young judge," the one who knows everything and cannot be taught anything. Let me give the concluding paragraph:

"If a judge is a gentleman and a man of the highest of affairs, it is highly probable that the entire cordial will be at once established between the judge and the bar, and that arguments will be conducted with proper courtesy and respect, without any friction or wrangling. But how often do we see those judges most insistent upon the dignity of their office and upon courtesy and a deference approach to humility, from court to court, are themselves arrogant, rude, impatient and unapproachable!"

The writer of the letter in question sums it up that the above state of affairs exists owing to the lack of three qualifications on the part of the men whom the government, in their unwisdom, have made judges, viz.:

(1) That he should be a gentleman, which necessarily implies, too, the education of a gentleman; (2) that he should have experience of men and life, and (3) that he should have patience.

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BARRISTER.

WHALEERS' RACE.

Sir—I see in the local papers that the Dominion government steamer Quadra had her whaler barred out by the naval authorities, to take her usual place in the whalers' race at the Gorge regatta on our Victoria Day. It trust the gallant Commodore of His Majesty's fleet will not allow any such discrimination as to bar out from a fair British struggle our only Canadian government vessel belonging to this port of Victoria. The boat has been allowed in this race twice and has beaten her opponents. Is honest Jack now afraid that the Jacks on the Quadra's whaler, some of them British Columbia born and bred, but none the less true Britishers, will again bear away the palm? Fairman quit merit feat.

I have heard objections made that the Quadra's boat is not a whaler, and there are no business in the race; also that the Quadra is not a navy vessel. Both frivolous objections. The first objection is also absurd and only a play of words. The boat was built in Victoria by honest John Robinson, in a beautiful model, an excellent sea boat, light and smart in every particular, and with a similar crew can carry the Maple Leaf to victory. I admit the Quadra's boat is not a whaler in construction, for the use of the word "chasing of the whale," neither have any of the navy whalers, that I know of. I also admit she has no heavy bollards in her construction for the use of the whaling lines, which hinders both weight and stiffness to the true whaler, neither have the navy whalers. She pulls five oars; the navy whalers do the same. So, as the old song says:

"What's the difference, let me see,
Betwixt my lord the king and me?"
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE MADE-IN-CANADA FAIR.

Sir—One of the most meritorious and useful charitable societies in our midst is the King's Daughters. The members have organized with the object of aiding the needy, relieving the suffering, and cheering the unfortunate. The number of cases where help has been given is very large, and it made known would astonish the public. The Daughters, believing that true charity vaunted not itself, do not care to mention the extent and number of their benefactions; but I am in a position to say that no society in our midst has been more successful in their work. These ladies who devote their leisure time to works of charity. The funds necessary for the carrying out of their good purpose are considerable, and with the growth of population is ever increasing. To maintain the society in a state of efficiency the members are frequently forced to draw upon their own resources when external contributions are not available; and it is with a view to make the society still more effective that it has been resolved to open on Monday next and maintain during next week, a "Fair of Good-will in Canada." Not only thus will the cause of charity be advanced and the service of the King's Daughters rendered more valuable; but some productions will be displayed for exhibition and a host of goods manufactured and grown in Canada will gladden the eyes of visitors and will mark the progress of our country towards an era when it will feed and clothe its own people in the manufacture of articles in everyday use to ten hands where but one is now employed.

It is not my intention to write a critical description of the fair and what may be seen on the tables and heard in the concert room. That task must be left to abler and more experienced hands. My reason for today's notice is to try and excite the interest and enthusiasm of our people, young and old, in the noble work of the King's Daughters, and to advise all to visit the Assembly Hall on Monday next, and see the fair. This is a noble and successful work, and to assist by their presence and encouragement words and patronage the objects of the society.

D. W. H.

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Every day we hear of depositions committed by the Indians in the rural districts behind Victoria. Cattle are shot down and the wives and children of farmers threatened by armed bands of Indians, and the country is in a state of quiescence. Immediate attention from the authorities, and adequate punishment inflicted upon them, else we shall never be able to rid the country of this pest. This is a perilous and dangerous situation, and it is to be hoped that the government will take prompt action to suppress this evil.

We hear that a large number of Chinamen are on their way to this country from China.

Bank of British North America.—The branch of this bank has taken premises for the conduct of business. The directors in this town are Messrs. Wood, Watson and Jackson.

Port of Entry.—Queensborough will soon be the only port of entry for British Columbia. It is said, however, that some regulations will be made to allow duties to be paid here, on goods going to Fort Simpson.

Destruction of Wharf Street.—Why are the Hudson's Bay Company allowed to cut away nearly 50 feet of wharf street opposite the Port? Do they design blocking up the street with buildings, the same as the wharf street has been blocked, to the injury of the public?

Tomorrow being the Queen's Birthday, the public offices will be closed. There will be good races at Beacon Hill and a dinner at the Royal hotel in the evening.

Real Estate.—Messrs. Franklin & Co., the real estate auctioneers, put up some lots at Yates, Port and View streets, on Saturday, but they were withdrawn, there being no competition.

PRESS COMMENT.

It is a somewhat significant fact that many of the racers at Beacon Hill for the organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies are principals and professors in the theological colleges of these denominations. This is a hopeful sign, for it indicates that the young men who are to be the future ministers are under influences calculated to broaden their outlook upon life and to transcend the narrowness of the Church stand to each other. It also indicates that these men, who are experts on doctrinal and theological questions, do not regard the differences as in-

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Inseparable barrier to union.—The Treasury.

Statistics reveal an appalling increase in the ratio of divorces to marriages in the United States. Legislation and judicial interpretation have had the effect of rendering more and more easy the dissolution of the marriage tie, and sociologists who have made a study of the question declare that divorces are more numerous in proportion to population in the United States than in any other country for which statistics are available. There have been, indeed, years when more divorces were granted in the United States than in all the other civilized countries put together. The proportion of divorces to marriages in 1902 in eight states reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 6; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 10; in Massachusetts, 1 to 16; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.8; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these states there has been a steady and rapid increase in divorces during the decade, and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large.—Montreal Herald.

Not the least instructive feature of the Proctor theatre fire is that when the emergency arrived it found everybody concerned ready to cope with it. The two policemen who discovered the flames, first turned in a still alarm. They then notified the manager, the manager pressed the button which called the sixty employees to the drill, the stage manager lowered the asbestos curtain, the electricians on post opened the exits, the electrician turned up the lights, an actor stepped on the stage to calm the audience, the orchestra struck up a lively tune and the crowd moved out untroubled and in order as if at the close of the performance. It was a very inspiring exhibition of the right thing done in the right way with clock-like precision. A malevolent or malicious incapacity or irresolution would have provoked it.—New York World.

Rev. R. J. Campbell, during his visit to Rome, from which he returned on Monday, had an audience of the Pope. There were two other persons in the room when the Pope received him. The audience, which was not in Mr. Campbell's original programme, occupied only a few minutes. Mr. Campbell was presented, kissing the Pope's ring, and the pontiff and nonconformist minister exchanged greetings. To the question, "Should nonconformists seek audiences of the Pope?" Mr. Campbell has (says the Christian World) no general answer to give, but it is time, he thinks, to consider the matter and try to understand the point of view of the men from whose position they dissent.—Public Opinion.

A DAUGHTER'S VOICE.

The National Review, one of the higher class English magazines and a recognized organ of ability on the public questions of the Empire, prints this month a verse of the Empire, written by a lady of Vancouver, Mrs. L. A. Lefevre, which has already attracted considerable notice in literary circles. The following are extracts:

High within thy Council Chamber,
—passed by the cares of state,
Canst thou hear our voices calling, Mother-England, at thy gate?
Far across the world we sought thee,
Swift to gather round thy throne,
We who may not pass the portal thou
has closed against thine own.
Not as beggars, empty handed, wait we
by the palace wall,
Craving crumbs of kindly phrases flung
from out thy banquet hall;
Not as children lightly heeded, but as
queens who seek thy grace,
Robed with Freedom's purple and gold
Empire, Daughter Nations of thy race,
Hear me, Mother! I have led them, these
my sisters, from afar.
Royal robes and scepter bring thee, fruits
of peace and spoils of war,
Bounteous harvests, golden treasure,
wealth of forest, mine and sea,
Power and fame and wide dominion, we
have won as them all for thee.
Love and loyalty answering—hast thou
learned to know their worth?
Aye, for these have brought thee glory
from the ends of all the earth.
"Who shall aid thee?" mocked the nations,
but their jeering lips were dumb
When around the world in thunder rolled
the answering cheer, "We come!"

In the following beautiful passage the poet gives a fine description of our great transcontinental railway, the C. P. R.:
O'er the famous road of story, Caesar's
Sweep in triumph home returning with the
spoils of half the world—
Youth was mine and strong endeavor and
a vow was mine to keep,
I would build the noble highway, it should
stretch from deep to deep!

Fairer than the paths Elysian, trod by
poets in their dreams,
Winds the way that they shall follow
down the clear Canadian streams.
Past the sea of amber cornfields where
my prairie flowers bloom,
O'er the mountain's snowy rampart and
the canyon's gloom,
By the verge of foaming torrents, by the
gleam of golden sands,
Down the slope of flushing orchards,
Through the peaceful meadow lands,
Till a magic city rises from the blue Pa-
cific's shore
Where the Lions of Vancouver guard my
gate for ever more.

The authoress then makes an urgent powerful request for the admission of Canada to the councils of the Empire:

We who forged the links of Empire, shall
our hands not seal the chain?
We who wield the sword have bled, and
shall we gather not the grain?
Canst thou still deny our birthright when
we ask thy toll to share,
Who would guard against thy lightening all
the burdens thou must bear?
Must we stand without, unheeded, while
thy rulers guide thy fate?
We have met the foe headle there—shall
we shrink at thy gate?
Are we of thy race, oh, Mother? Call thy
Daughters to thy side!
Answer! Have we proved us worthy?
Through thy Council Chamber wide!
Let us rule the world together through
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Love to add us, God to guide us, each for
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MEN AND THINGS.

A woollen felt made in Leeds is being much employed for giving elastic foundations and reducing the noise of machinery and railway trains.

The vast majority of the Japanese have never heard of Japan. They call their country Nihon, or Nippon, and even that name has only been in use for twelve or fourteen centuries.

Japan, with her 47,000,000 population, has 4,302,025 pupils in her elementary schools, or 91 in every 1,000; while Russia, with 130,000,000 population, has only 4,105,591, or thirty-two in every 1,000.

The clock placed in the hall of the Holborn, England, borough council is at least 250 years old, and has been in the possession of the local authorities for that period. It still keeps good time.

According to Professor Mosso, people are liable to live longer the more their nerves are enfeebled. The less robust a person is, he points out, the abler he is to resist the ravages of time and disease.

The greatest living authority on the aborigines of Australia is W. Howitt. He has sailed from Melbourne for London to see through the press an elaborate work recording the results of all his recent researches in aborigines ethnology.

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Local News.

Lifeboat Club.—Because of the celebration there will be no regular meeting of the Lifeboat Association during the coming week.

Council Meeting.—Owing to the celebration, the regular weekly meeting of the city council will not be held until Wednesday evening. A lively debate is anticipated on the question of water meters.

Lady Smith's Celebration.—The inhabitants of Lady Smith intend having a big celebration on the 1st of July, and everything will be done on a large scale. Last year, owing to the strike, there was no celebration, but this year the residents are determined to make up for lost time.

Running a Bus.—In his efforts to popularize the Driard, and bring that famous hostelry up to date, Manager Harrison has just put in service a fine bus, which will meet all trains and steamers. The Driard is awakening into new life with commendable rapidity.

Crowds Arriving.—The first of the celebration crowds reached the city yesterday afternoon and last evening. The sound boats having a good number, and the Princess Victoria, from Vancouver, having a big passenger list. A very large number are expected to reach the city on the boats arriving this afternoon.

Pioneer Gone.—John Merritt, an old pioneer, who came to British Columbia in the early sixties, accompanied by two brothers, who are now also deceased, died at the residence of W. J. Bowden, No. 10 Walker street, Victoria, West, on the 20th at 11 p.m. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England. He leaves one brother, who still resides in Cornwall, England; also one niece and two nephews in California. For a number of years he has been a resident of Vernon, B. C., where he owned a ranch. Deceased was 67 years of age. The funeral is from Hanna's at 2 p.m. Monday.

E. & N. Excursions.—For the 24th May celebration at Nanaimo next Tuesday a reduced rate of two dollars for the round trip will be in effect from Victoria. Tickets being good from Sunday, May 22nd, until Tuesday, May 24th. A special train will leave Nanaimo for Victoria at 5:30 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations. The special Sunday rates to Duncan, and Shawnigan lake will also be in effect from Sunday, May 22nd, good to return until Tuesday, May 24th. In order to attract passengers from up the line to return on Tuesday, a special train will leave this city for Nanaimo and intermediate stations at 10:30 p.m.

The Lumber Question.—Referring to the likelihood of the Dominion government imposing a duty on American lumber, the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "Lumbermen and shinglemen are not at all worried about the matter, for they believe that if Canada imposes a tax the United States will retaliate, and British Columbia will lose more than she will gain. The lumber trade in the province finds a market in this country, which would be lost in that event. It is pointed out that the loggers, who have heretofore sent their lumber to the coast by the Puget sound mills, are now asking the British Columbia government to remove the prohibition imposed upon log exports some months ago, and it is to be expected that the shingle and lumbermen will regret it if they succeed in their present aim."

Rush to Tanana.—A special despatch from Dawson tells of a great rush to Tanana. Prospectors and agents of business houses are taking among other things, an entire telephone plant to cover all the creeks, groceries, heavy hardware, mining machinery, numerous tools and other stocks. Pack trains, trucks and heavy wagons and all such equipment are aboard. The Yukon Sun newspaper plant is to go soon. The fair scenes are similar to those in the Klondike rush. A hundred cattle are going. The boats will make Fairbanks in seven days. One steamer is to leave Dawson weekly hereafter. The fares from Dawson to Fairbanks are \$70 per ton. There is some cutting by the independent steamers. Some stamperers are going in small boats and scows. They will take local steamers at the mouth of the Tanana river. This is the first big steamer rush to Tanana. Confidence is high. It means the opening of a gold field which may eclipse Nome.

Booming the Celebration.—Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday: "Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, who is in the city, says that the celebration here will witness even a greater celebration than in days gone by in the British Columbia capital. Said he last evening: 'Two days, the 23rd and 24th, will be given up to the festival. Special features will be the lacrosse game between Victoria and Vancouver, the baseball game between the University of Washington and Victoria, the regatta on the 24th, the fireworks in the evening of the 24th, and the 'Made-in-Canada' Fair. The Indian races will be of particular note in the regatta. The Made-in-Canada Fair is an elaborate presentation of the manufactured products of Canada, and is to be given by the society women of Victoria. Indications are that the many excursions, which will run from Seattle and elsewhere, will take thousands of visitors to Victoria. This year the city has better accommodation for housing and caring for these visitors than ever before.'"

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Visiting Pastor.—This afternoon Rev. David Long, of St. John, New Brunswick, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Socialist Lecture.—John Henry will address the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party on the 1st of July. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Object of the Socialist Movement." Admission is free.

Shut Off Water.—This morning at 3 o'clock, in order to effect some necessary repairs, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will shut off water in the main supply pipe. The service will be continued late this afternoon.

On Purchasing Tour.—Last evening W. Spencer left on his annual purchasing tour for Spencer's Arcade. He is expected to return before returning, and will include all the principal Eastern commercial markets in his itinerary and expects to be absent several months.

The Decorations.—Most of the business firms of the city were busy yesterday decorating their premises, and towards evening the town commenced to wear a gala appearance. It is requested that every piece of building available be displayed in recognition of the birthday of the Good Queen.

No. 4 Company.—On Wednesday evening next a special meeting of No. 4 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, will be held at the men's rooms, Drill hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Important business is expected to come up for consideration, and a full attendance is desired.

To Improve Theatre.—Manager Beseney, of the Victoria theatre, has decided upon plans for the immediate improvement of the interior of the building. The seating capacity will be raised from 900 to 1,500. An expenditure of \$30,000 is said to be involved in the undertaking.

Museum Open.—Mr. Frank Kermode, chief curator at the Provincial Museum, has just returned from a tour of the Chilivale valley in the interest of his department. Mr. Kermode wishes to state that the museum will be open for the benefit of visitors from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Auction of Real Estate.—Tomorrow at 12 o'clock Mr. Jones, auctioneer, is holding an auction sale of two double-frontage lots on Pine street and Belmont avenue, two lots on Pender and Craigflower roads, and six acres of fine land on Glenford avenue. The sale takes place at Mr. Jones' auction rooms.

Change in Time.—The steamer City of Nanaimo will sail from Janion wharf at 5 a.m. next Tuesday, 24th inst., for Nanaimo and way ports. Instead of at her schedule time of 7 a.m. This change in time is necessitated by the steamer handling an excursion from Lady Smith to Nanaimo in connection with the Victoria Day celebration.

In Mother Earth.—The funeral of the late Andrew Arthur Pike took place yesterday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, L. B. Beseney, Fraser street, Esquimalt, at 10 o'clock, and later at Ross Bay cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Barber at the residence and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: H. L. McIntyre, H. C. Scullard, C. E. Jordan, G. W. Robinson, J. O'Donnell and G. Web.

Japanese Nabbed.—Says the Port Townsend Call: "A. H. Goffney, of the immigration office in Seattle, has arrived here with four Japanese who have been ordered deported. Two of these men gave the officers a most exciting experience. They were ordered sent back from Victoria, but they managed to get to Vancouver and from there made their way across the border. Inspectors were sent after them, and they were taken in tow at Portland after a sharp fight."

Fortnightly Recitals.—The congregation of St. John's church, at the request of many citizens, has decided to give a series of fortnightly recitals on Sunday evenings, after the regular service. The first will be given this evening when the organist, F. T. Watkins, will be assisted by Dr. H. M. Robertson.

Back From East.—After an absence of nearly three years, most of the time being in New York and Toronto, Fletcher, of the firm of Fletcher Bros., has arrived home to resume his position with the firm. He took a complete course of piano tuning and regulating in the factory of the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman piano firm, for whom Fletcher Bros. are the local agents. He was also in some of the big factories in New York. En passant, some Mr. Fletcher took in the exposition at St. Louis, the magnificence of which, he says, has not been exaggerated.

New Lumber Schedules.—Lumbermen will be interested in learning that in accordance with an agreement reached some time since between the Mountain Lumber Association and the C. P. R., new freight schedules have been issued on lumber and shingles. The lumber from the territory covered by the Mountain Lumber Manufacturing Association is reduced 2 cents per 100 pounds. As green lumber weighs about 3,000 pounds per 1,000 feet, the reduction amounts to 60 cents per 1,000 feet on green lumber and less on kiln dried lumber. In return for the concession lumbermen have agreed to sell their product for \$1 less per thousand in the district in the Northwest than they did last year. The reduction to the lumbermen is, therefore, 40 cents per thousand and to the railway company 60 cents per thousand less than it has been.

New Pastor Here.—Rev. H. A. Carson, who has accepted the call to the First Congregational church of this city, will arrive here on Monday, May 23rd, and will officiate at the evening service of the city yesterday evening from Danville, Quebec, and will occupy the pulpit today. Rev. Mr. Carson comes to this city with the very highest recommendations, not the least of which is a warm tribute from his popular predecessor, Rev. Mr. Blith, who was one of his college mates. He graduated in arts from McGill University in 1892, and this spring from the Congregational College of Canada at Montreal. The esteem in which he is held by his fellow-students is indicated by the fact that he was elected president of the student body in the college during the past year, while his scholarship was evidenced by his capture of the gold medal for the highest number of marks in all examinations of his final year. He was also valedictorian of his class, so it will be observed that he has won considerable academic honors. He has likewise had a good deal of experience as a preacher, and Victoria may be proud to have secured such a decided acquisition to her pulpits.

The Edison.—The celebration programme offered the numerous downtown visitors expected promises many features. The bill is headed by Kelley and Massey, comedians and producers, who will introduce their very laughable and farcical "The Intimate" which is a screen from start to finish. Mr. Kelley is the originator of the dynamite cocktail, which must be seen to be appreciated. Besides the above, the great Eastern comedians, Appleton and Perry, appear with brand new jokes and songs and parodies, and are sure to go well here, for they have everywhere they have played on the well-known Edison bill. Charles T. Williams, an excellent juggler, also comes highly recommended, and for those who like this form of entertainment he is sure to prove a treat. For he is a top liner in the branch of the profession. Mr. Kelley has a beautifully patriotic song, "The Sailors and the Soldiers of the King," which will be produced with dissolving views, and the performance will conclude with a new and amusing picture on the bioscope. Matinees will be given daily at 2:45; Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:45; the balance of the week at 7 p.m.

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A Good Suggestion.—The authorities are considering a very excellent suggestion—that members of the cadet corps recently organized in connection with the High school, should be allowed to camp with the Fifth Regiment at Macaulay Plains next month. They would in this way be given the advantage of some valuable training in military matters.

Funerals Today.—Two funerals will take place this afternoon, that of the late Mrs. Charles Mitchell, from the family residence, Langford street, Victoria West, at 1:30 o'clock, and that of the late Charles Marshall, Interment of the latter will be under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias. The cortege will leave the family residence, 37 Fernwood road, at 3:30 o'clock.

Fire at Hospital.—At 7:30 yesterday evening the fire department was called to St. Joseph's hospital, fire having broken out on the roof, apparently because of a spark falling from the chimney. The brigade made a good run and soon had the blaze extinguished, confining the damage to one of the dormer windows. Fifty dollars will probably cover the loss. The entire hospital staff and patients remained quite cool during the exciting experience, reflecting credit on the excellent of the system for dealing with such emergencies.

Salmon Shipments.—It has been practically settled that all the British Columbia salmon to be shipped this season to London and Liverpool will be transported thither by the steamships of the China Mutual and Ocean Steamship lines, which are controlled by Alfred Holt & Co. The result of the decision is that the salmon packers to ship by steamship instead of largely by sailing vessel, as has been the practice in past years, will be that no wind-jammers will load at Steveston, on the Fraser river. All salmon to be shipped to the United Kingdom will be taken to Vancouver on lighters and transhipped to the mammoth freighters of the Alfred Holt fleet.

Wedding Announcements.—The Navy and Military Record, under the caption of "Service Marriages," publishes the following forthcoming events: Cookson-Pinder.—Between Capt. Mostyn Eden Cookson, Royal Sussex Regt., only son of the late Major William Cookson, 80th Foot, and Josephine Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. William George Pinder, of British Columbia, and niece of the late Sir Joseph W. Trutch, K. C. M. G., Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia 1871-76, and Dominion agent there 1879-89. Murray-Grant.—Very shortly, between Staff Paymaster James Murray, H. M. S. Amphion, and Charles Grace (Carrie), daughter of the late Hon. C. H. Grant, of Hobart, Tasmania.

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BASEBALL.

The unexpected happened out at Oak Bay yesterday, when Victoria's best went down in defeat before the University of Columbia boys, the score being 8 to 7. Nobody knows just how it happened. The game was at the best a comedy of errors, and while there were some redeeming plays, neither team put up anything like good ball. Victory crowned the visitors in the ninth innings, when they scored the eighth run and Victoria with 7 could not make it good.

Blackburn's pitching was all that could be desired; it was at times too good for the University. It is to be hoped that the boys will be a good deal smarter on Monday, when they play the University of Washington.

One of the prettiest plays in the game was Emerson's throw from deep left field to first base, almost rubbing the runner and completing a double play.

The score follows:

University of Columbia	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Gleason, s.s.	4 3 1 5 2 0
Mangold, 2b.	3 2 0 2 0 0
Moore, p.	5 0 1 0 2 0
Hinkle, c.	5 0 3 1 1 1
McKenna, 2b.	3 0 0 2 3 0
Williams, 1b.	3 1 2 7 0 0
Jennings, 1b.	3 1 2 7 0 0
Harold, c.	4 1 0 9 1 0
Smith, r. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Total	34 8 8 27 10 7

Victoria.

	Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U. of C.	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1-8
Victoria	...	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0-7

Summary: Earned runs, University 1, Co'umb'la 1, Victoria 1. Home runs, Gordon, 1; Thompson, 3; Erle, 1; Moore. Stolen bases, Mangold, 1;Hnk'e, 2; MacManus, 2. Erle. Struck out by Blackburn 13, by Moore 8. Bases on balls of Blackburn 2, of Moore 3. Hit by pitcher, 1, by Erle 1. Errors, 1, Harold. Time of game 1.45. Umpire, Geo. Smith. Victoria vs. University of Washington.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons the University of Washington team will play with the Victorians. These games will be the first of a series of 10. The visitors are known to have a strong team. Emerson will pitch for Victoria tomorrow and Brinker for the 'varsity players. Both games commence at 3 o'clock.

Innings.

U. of C. 1 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 1-8

Victoria 1 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0-7

Summary: Earned runs, University of Columbia 1, Victoria 1. Home runs, Gleason, Tredway. Three-base hits, Moore, Stolen bases, Mangold, Hinkle, 2, MacManus 2, Erle. Struck out by Blackburn 13, by Moore 3. Bases on balls of Blackburn 2, of Moore 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Moore 1. Passed ball, Harold. Time of game 1.45. Umpire, Geo. Smith.

Victoria vs. University of Washington.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons the University of Washington team will play with the Victoria. These games promise to be most interesting, as the visitors are known to have a strong team. Emerson will pitch for Victoria tomorrow and Brinker for the varsity players. Both games commence at 3 o'clock.

Today's Game.

The Female baseball team, composed of the pick of the amateur players

of Victoria, will play the Kuper Island Indians at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 p.m. A close game is anticipated as both teams are good, and they are evenly matched.

Colonist Cup Game.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Colonist cup competition, the North Ward school beat South Park by a score of 7 to 5. The North Ward has now won two games.

V. W. Standards Beat Indians.

The Victoria West Standards beat the Indians yesterday by 17 to 12. The Indians made too many careless errors, otherwise they probably would have won. A. McLachlan and O. Droop pitched for the Standards.

LACROSSE.

Team Picked Today.

The Victoria lacrosse twelve will be picked today from the bunch who have been practicing for some time past. Last night the team was still an uncertain quantity. There is nothing new to report in regard to the match on Tuesday. The Vancouver team was to have been selected last night.

At the Royal City.

New Westminster, May 21.—Although the action of the Westminster Lacrosse Club makes it appear probable that no championship games will be played here this season, it must not be supposed the Royal City has dropped out of the game. The champions leave tomorrow for Victoria Day, and they have several other engagements of a similar nature. But the reserves are even more active, and last night hundreds of people visited Queen's Park to see the first of the weekly matches in the City Intermediate League. The West Ends unexpectedly won easily from the Kegonsas, and this has made the national game boom. This afternoon the city intermediate team plays the Vancouver intermediates (championship).

Central Juniors Win.

The game played yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between the Central juniors and a picked team captained by S. Lofner, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 6 goals to 2.

Centrals vs. Argonauts.

A great game is expected on Tuesday morning, when the Centrals will play a championship game with the Vancouver Argonauts. Both teams have been practicing regularly for the last six weeks and are in the best of condition. This game will start at 8:30 a.m. sharp, as the senior game starts at 10 o'clock.

The line-up of the teams follow:

Centrals.	Argonauts.
P. Cullin	Goal
A. Clegg	Point
T. Douglas	C. Point
R. Strachan	1st Defence
P. Knox	2nd Defence
F. Macris	3rd Defence
G. Sweeney	Centre
H. Matthews	3rd Home
H. Ogden	2nd Home
H. Sargison	1st Home
O. Crawford	O. Home
H. Ruskamp	1st Home
Substitutes—Lyal, Nason, Redgrave and Parr.	

Westminster Intermediates Win.

New Westminster, May 21.—By a score of six goals to five, the Westminster intermediate lacrosse team defeated the Vancouver intermediates in the first championship schedule match here today.

Vancouver was outplayed in the first half, and at one stage the score was 5 to nil against them. Then they seemed to have a streak of good luck and tied the score. Westminster won the deciding goal in three minutes. R. H. Cheyne refereed. The attendance was small. Vancouver played three goalies and Westminster had on three goalies. Nevertheless the match was close from start to finish.

CRICKET.

Victoria Beats Garrison.

At the Barracks yesterday a very enjoyable game was played between the Garrison and the V. C. C.

The V. C. C., who batted first, ran up a total of 137, the chief feature of the innings being the excellent defensive play of W. York and C. Schwengers and the fine, free battery of L. O. Garnett, the captain of the eleven.

Captain Williams bowled well, obtaining five wickets at the small cost of 32 runs.

With an hour and a half to play and 136 runs to make, the Garrison forced the game, and runs came freely from the start. The innings closed, however, for 116, leaving the V. C. C. the winners by 19 runs. Captain Williams gave a very fine display of batting for his 70, not out.

Gooch and W. York did excellent work with the ball for the V. C. C. Appended are the scores:

Victoria Cricket Club.	Runs.
A. McLachlan, c. Capt. Williams, b.	0
W. J. D. York, c. Capt. Williams, b.	24
Knight	24
A. Martin, b. Capt. Williams	11
C. Schwengers, c. Lieut. Hood, b.	24
Capt. Williams	70
L. S. V. York, b. Capt. Williams	1
L. O. Garnett, c. and b. Capt. Williams	53
H. J. Martin, b. Capt. Williams	4
W. H. Bins, b. Fraser	3
R. Jaeger, not out	3
W. P. Gooch, b. Fraser	0
D. Menzies, c. Harrison, b. Capt. Williams	4
Extras	10
Total	135

Bowling Analysis.

Gr. Fraser	Runs.	Wkts.
Capt. Williams	25	8
Capt. Williams	14	2
W. H. Bins	8	1
Gr. Byrnes	3	0
Sgt. Askey	2	0

Work Point Garrison.

Bowling Analysis.

W. P. Gooch	Runs.	Wkts.
W. H. Bins	6	0
W. York	8	0

THE RING.

A Terrific Fight.

San Francisco, May 21.—If ever a man lived up to his sobriquet "Batting" Nelson of Chicago did so last night, when after eighteen rounds of terrific fighting he knocked out Martin Canola of Fall River, Mass. It was a battle between an exceptionally clever boxer and a hard hitter of wonderful staying powers, and the man with the punch won.

ATHLETICS.

Competitors in Training.

The training track of the J. B. A. A. is thronged with competitors busy getting into form for the various events in which they are entering. Every clothing hamper and weight thrower, jumpers, sprinters, etc., are to be found hard at work and to judge from the enthusiasm of the contestants the different local record holders will have to look to their laurels. Besides these, all the other clubs in the city and the army and navy will be represented by men who have already had considerable

success in the sporting arena. It is to be hoped that the meet will be well patronized by the public to encourage the competitors in this branch of sport, which has unfortunately been sadly neglected in recent years. A meeting of the committee who have charge of the meet is called for Thursday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock in the J. B. A. A. club-rooms, where it is hoped that all members will be on hand as important business is to be transacted.

Yale vs. Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., May 21.—The breaking of records in the two-mile running race and the hammer throwing contest with close competition in most of the other events lent unusual interest to the Yale-Harvard dual athletic meeting, won by the former on Soldier's field today. Yale scored a total of 57 7-12 points against 46 5-12 points made by Harvard.

THE RIFLE.

Saturday's Shooting.

There was a good turnout of members at the practice shoot which was held at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the strong and flushy wind the scores were rather under the usual average. The number attending was made up as follows: Fifth Regiment, C. A. staff 3, No. 1 Co. 7, No. 2 Co. 5, No. 3 Co. 11, No. 4 Co. 4, No. 5 Co. 4, No. 6 Co. 7, Clylians 2, Royal Navy 2, Royal Engineers 1, Staff.

Staff Sgt. Lettice	200	500	600	T
Q. M. Sgt. Winsby	31	31	27	89
Capt. A. W. Currie	31	29	25	85
Gr. R. Parker	26	25	10	61

Gr. R. Parker	26	25	10	6
No. 2 Co.				
Lt. R. Angus	27	28	17	7
No. 3 Co.				
Capt. A. Brayshaw	31	28	24	8

Co. Sgt.-Mjr. Caven ..	31	31	20	81
Sgt. J. Anderton ...	30	24	22	76
Gr. R. T. Strachan ..	24	26	20	76
No. 4 Co.				
Gr. Walt Winsby	29	27	25	81

Gr. W. W. Winsby	25	24	23	8
No. 5 Co.				
Co. Sgt.-Mjr. McDougall	32	35	27	9
Spl. W. H. Spurrier	25	30	19	7
Gr. E. T. Lawrie	20	24	18	7

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The shoot for next Saturday will be at the 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. Races.

The opening races of the J. B. A. A. took place yesterday afternoon, and proved very successful, the various heats being closely contested. The course was half a mile from Collin island to the club house and seven crews completed.

There were two exciting incidents—namely, one belonging to the racing during the afternoon. The first occurred when McGregor and a young fellow in a skiff, while occupied in clearing the course of logs capsized. The accident occurred near the club house and both were quickly hauled ashore. The second upset took place near the post office. Mr. Hobbs being the victim. He swam across to the club house to the great excitement of pedestrians on the causeway, who were under the impression that he was drowning and some of them called for help and the lifeboat.

The races went off splendidly, there being no fouling or any trouble of any kind. The result of the heats follows:

First—Gray's crew beat Fritchard's by two lengths.

Second—Jenkinson's beat King's, two lengths.

Third—Donaldson's beat Hobbs' by half a length.

Fourth—Brown's beat Gray's by one and a half lengths.

Fifth—Donaldson's beat Jenkinson's by half a length.

Sixth—Donaldson (stroke), Andrews (2), Andrew (2), Jenkinson (bow), beat Brown (stroke), Sutherland (2), Belyea (2), Heathcot (bow), after a very close and exciting finish by half a length.

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First Club Races.
Two races were held by the Victoria Yachting Club yesterday. The wind was blowing at a smart rate, about thirty miles an hour and there was quite a sea running. In the race for "A" or cruiser class boats, the Gwendolene and Whitecap had a good start together. The Gwendolene won, Whitecap not finishing.

In the "B" class race the Dione and Marietta were the only starters. Both crossed the line in fine style on the firing of the gun. The Dione took the lead at once and won the race easily. The Marietta did not finish.

LAWN TENNIS.

Club Courts Open Saturday.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts will open next Saturday. Two courts next to the wooden court will be ready for playing and as the groundsman, H. Calvey has put them in splendid shape, some very enjoyable games are anticipated. The club is looking forward to a successful season, as there are some promising new members and the older players will be in their usual form.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—in strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

In the produce market the only change noticeable is a hardening tendency in oats, which, however, has not yet resulted in a rise in price. Local dealers offer as follows at the docks:

Hay (Fraser river), per ton	\$18.00
Hay (Island) per ton	\$20.00
Straw, per ton	\$10.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00
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THE COSME COLONY

Experiences in Paraguayan Socialist Utopia.

—Written for the Colonist by Member of Colony.

Away out in Paraguay, South America, there exists a small community of Americans and Britons who have fled from the ills of ordinary civilization in order to put to the test their own ideas of brotherhood and right living.

The Cosme Colony was founded in 1894 by William Lane, an Australian. The movement originated a year or two previously, for it was the outcome of the general panic arising from the great influenza depression in Australia when there were many bank failures and sheep-shearers' and other strikes all over the country.

Lane took advantage of the prevailing discontent, and by means of lectures and active propaganda, setting forth the charms of a workingman's paradise in the wilds of Paraguay, he aroused an amount of enthusiasm quite unprecedented at any rate in Australia. He was overwhelmed with applications from people wishing to join the proposed colony, but, unfortunately, the enthusiasm of the greater number cooled down as rapidly as it arose. However, the upshot of it all was that in 1893 he bought a ship, the "Royal Flush," and took 300 men, women and children to Montevideo; whence the Paraguayan government granted them a free passage up the Plata, Parana and Paraguay rivers to Asuncion, the capital, and by rail to the station nearest to the proposed site at Las Ovejas, in the south of Paraguay.

Scarcely had they got settled down, however, before the questions of drink and the color-line became subjects of violent dispute. Lane was determined that the colony should be run on total abstinence principles and that there should be no mixing with the natives. They could come to no agreement on this, so Lane, with thirty-nine men, nine women and ten children, and with very little capital and live stock, trekked south about fifty miles to Cosme, where the government granted him 15,000 acres of land, free from taxes for ten years, on condition that seventy-two families eventually settled there.

The name "Cosme" is taken from that of a river-ford near which the pioneers waited homeless for two months until they obtained the land to work on. This land was almost entirely covered with virgin forest; but with characteristic pluck and grit they set to work. Strong muscular men they had, but they were not used to roughing it, and they never experienced a rougher time than they had in founding Cosme. Their diet at first was very restricted, consisting chiefly of beans, and every ingenuity was exhausted in serving up

the beans in different styles, so as to make some semblance of variety. They could not afford to have meat, as they had few cattle, and what bullocks they had were required for plowing and haulage purposes. There are still extant hints that "monkey soup" occasionally figured in the bill-of-fare, the being eaten of monkeys in the forest. Be that as it may, they grew fearfully tired of beans, and as the clearing proceeded and more land came under cultivation, they were able to enjoy a more varied diet. The village was also removed from the low "estero" (camp land) to the forest-cleared hill, where better houses were built of rough slabs, with thatched or shingle roofs and "pug" (hardened clay) floors. The present writer, having lived for some time at Cosme and seen the results of the work, can testify to the heroism and dogged determination possessed by these pioneers. Over 160 acres have been cleared, thirty of which are under the plow, and the rest being under farm and orchard. The crops grown are now chiefly maize, mandioca, yams, sweet potatoes and garden vegetables, fruits, such as oranges, bananas, lemons, limes, pineapples, peaches, navel oranges, etc., are fairly plentiful. Hence the Cosme diet at present is a considerable improvement on that of the pioneering period. Pigs are kept and pork is a frequent item of food, though some question the wisdom of pork-eating in a sub-tropical climate. Besides "agua pura" the only drink at Cosme is "yerba mate," the Paraguayan tea, the taste for which needs to be acquired.

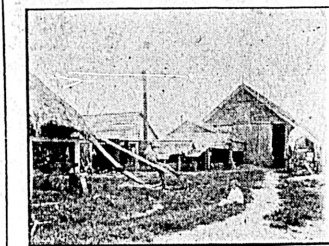
The foundation principles of Cosme Colony are communism, home-living and total abstinence from alcoholic drink. All wealth, excepting purely personal possessions, is owned by the community. Labor is co-operative. Cosme's motto being "From each according to his ability—to each according to his need." All men over 15 and single women over 16 years of age are on the working staff. The work is directed by an industrial manager (elected by the community) who receives general instructions from the committee, which is also popularly elected. Food, clothing and all necessities are shared equally by adults (and proportionately to children) irrespective of age, sex, capacity or occupation. Both the married people and the bachelors have houses of their own, but the latter take their meals at the single men's canteen, the cooking being done for them by colony labor.

One difficulty at Cosme has been the equalization of the sexes, for it is but very seldom that single girls so there; but that there has always been a majority of bachelors. That, no doubt, has been one great reason why the single men do not stay long.

Cosme works for eight hours a day in the winter and seven in the summer,

work time and "knock-off" being indicated by the blowing of a horn. There is the usual farm work, plowing with bullocks, planting, harvesting, scarifying, hoeing, etc., etc.

Hoeing takes up a lot of time and labor, as Cosme has not much agricultural machinery and the growth of the tropical weeds is luxuriant and rapid, necessitating the almost constant employment of a hoeing gang. Other work is connected with the sugar-cane



Barns and Workshop, Cosme Community.

culture and timber tree-felling, logging, scrub-cutting grass-cutting, expeditions for thatching grass, etc., etc. There is no idleness possible at Cosme.

The social side of life is also very brisk. The Cosmians have a dance in the social hall every Saturday evening, for the colony rejoices in the possession of a good piano, a violin and a cornet. Concerts and theatricals are in vogue and the talent displayed would be quite surprising to those who do not know the possibilities of a backwoods settlement.

There is no religion at Cosme recognized as such, for it is considered that that would involve strife. Everyone is allowed to think as he pleases in matters that are vital to the individual only. If the colony were as successful as the more sanguine had hoped, this instance alone would tend to show that individualism and communism may be rendered compatible.

The climate being sub-tropical, there are plenty of pests, such as scorpions, tiger cats, jaguars, snakes, mosquitos, sand-flies, gnats, ants, etc. Wolves are not supposed to exist in Paraguay, but, nevertheless, a large grey wolf was once caught at Cosme in an ocelot trap. As the settlement encroaches on the woods the wild beasts recede, and, as for the minor pests, one gets used to them. Small deer are rather common and cause some damage to the growing crops, so that hunting parties are sometimes organized with successful results—some of the colonists being very good shots.

Four years ago Cosme started grow-

ing sugar-cane and making sugar for sale outside the colony. This venture has not been a success, as there are many rival concerns in the country, and a great deal of French beet sugar finds its way into Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay.

The Cosme forests are stocked with thousands of trees whose timbers are of the greatest commercial value. The hard woods of Paraguay are in great demand in the Argentine Republic. Such woods as lapacho, curupati, petibiti, guajabá, quebracho, palo santo, etc., are much used in railway and dock work, and many of them are splendid woods for cabinet-making, etc. The colony is already selling logs, but labor-power is hardly sufficient for the more important colony work, so that natives (Guaranis) have been employed for some of the logging. But transport and other difficulties make it impossible for the colony to get any profit out of its timber.

Altogether, Cosme is in rather precarious financial straits at present, the sugar failure and other things having considerably darkened its prospects. There are also discussions arising from the dominant element wishing to abandon the foundation principles and to run the colony on more autocratic lines. The consequence being that several members (some of them being pioneers) have left within the last twelve months. The population has never been large. In 1897, with newcomers from Australia and England, it numbered 131, but since then it has decreased and now numbers 90 in all. The colony is now without any permanent prospects which could induce anyone to join it, particularly married people.

William Lane has never even approached the realization of his ideal limited, for, thoroughly disgusted, he left the colony in 1899, and his brother John is now chairman.

Three things have contributed to the failure of Cosme, viz: 1st. Want of capital. 2nd. Lack of intelligent business management, and 3rd, the assertion of the individual.

Many people will say that the third cause will always be an insurmountable obstacle to the co-operative mode of living. That, however, is a matter of opinion.

Reputed enemies of Cosme credit William Lane with a bigger idea than that of a communist colony. They imply that he had hoped in time to attract sufficient colonists from Australia and England to swamp the Paraguayan electorate with their votes, capture the government and make himself the first president of an independent Anglo-Saxon Republic in South America.

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Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Ch. 92.

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The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day approved by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of lots 122 and 123, block B, in the city of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street immediately adjoining on either side of such subdivided parts of lots. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

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W. S. GOBE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1904.



SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

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To prove that a man's voice does not sound the same to himself as to others, Dr. L. Laidy causes several persons to speak into a phonograph, and after a few days reproduces the sentences. Each person recognizes the voices of his friends but not his own. Prof. Exner explains that passage through solids augments the intensity of the sound and modifies its quality, and the sound of one's own voice is given different timbre by reaching the ear through the air and the bones of the face instead of through the air alone.

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In his study of British genies, Havelock Ellis has considered 1030 persons including 25 women of the highest intellectual ability. He finds that inheritance has come as often through one parent as the other, and that the fathers have been middle-aged or even elderly, while the mothers have been at the period of the greatest vigor. Children tend to come from large families and from families containing only boys, and the eldest in the family is most likely to be gifted. The chief feature in childhood is perceptibility. It is concluded that a child cannot be regarded as a purely healthy variation nor yet as a really diseased condition or kind of insanity, but that it is a highly sensitive and complex adjustment of the nervous system along special lines, a tendency to deflect along other lines. The

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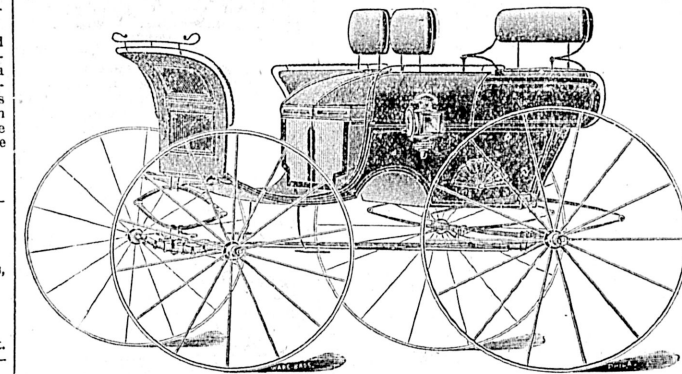
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DANGERS OF OVERTRAINING.

BY DR. GEORGE F. SHRADY.

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A series of articles giving sound and practical advice to boys on how to develop their bodies in a sensible manner without overtraining will appeal to every one having the real good of the growing youngsters at heart.

It is said that only 15 per cent of the young men born in our great cities succeed in business. As a rule the country lads become the strong, resourceful men in after life, and much of this is due to the fact that they have ten times better chance of physical development and exercise than the city boy, in spite of our numerous gymnasia with the complicated and so-called developing apparatus.

Nothing is better for a boy than exercise in the proper way. A sensible way of living is the foundation for all physical development. Give a boy plenty of good food and plenty of sleep, but do not experiment with him on the basis of muscular development. He is a child of nature and should follow his bent.

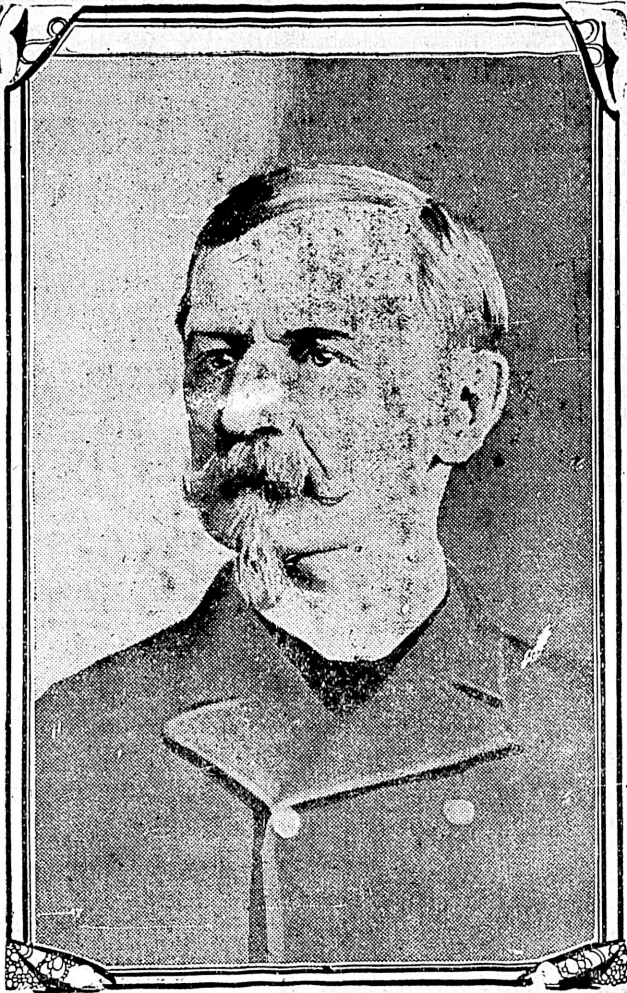
The children of today are under too many restrictions, too much discipline. The child of the rich is under the eye of the autocratic nurse; the poor boy is under the discipline of the imperious and exacting employer; as to opportunities for rational exercise they are all growing up under unnatural restraint.

The nurse tells the rich child what he shall eat, and for this reason many of the young millionaires are starving for want of proper, wholesome food. There are now many absurd theoretical notions concerning the relative value of different food products that children who have apparently the most care are really the ones that are most neglected. The poor boy who eats everything he can get, always more than a match for the machine-fed weakling.

Too much cannot be said against the growing use of cigarettes among our city boys. There is never any excuse for this hurtful habit. Tobacco in any form is injurious to the brain and nerves of the growing youth, besides being harmful to his digestion, his throat and his lungs. If he must smoke when he comes to the years of discretion he may then be able to decide on his own account if it is worth while to try.

Of liquor the same thing may be said. It has never been of any essential benefit to a healthy person, though it may be used to great advantage in cases of sickness when prescribed by a physician.

There is in fact no degree of physical degeneration that cannot be cured by a persistent indulgence in the habit. Not only does it dull the intellect, weaken the will, lower self-respect and degrade the moral responsibility of



the individual, but there is hardly a chronic or incurable disease of after life that does not owe its beginning to this abuse of alcohol.

In the matter of exercise I am strongly opposed to all unwholesome methods. Let our boys have plenty of exercise, but give them freedom to have it in their own way. True exercise is not a matter of so many motions of particular muscles, so many exercises with a weight and so much running on a level floor.

By all means let the boys get out in the open air and they will find some more legitimate way of amusing themselves. A boy does not want by rule, nor turn somersaults by music, but if left to himself he will get as much free and healthful exercise as an unhampered colt in pasture. He is a colt, only in another sense, and should kick, jump, gallop and roll in his own way.

We have recognized the importance of physical development, but we should be careful not to overdo the thing. There is too much overtraining. Our physical instructors are not satisfied with going ahead gently, but spur their pupils to make absurd records, as if each of their subjects were destined for a circus or race track.

Health is not benefited by the mere development of muscle. The integrity of the vital organs constitutes real health. A man with big biceps may have a weak heart. He may be able to lift hundreds of pounds and still have poor lungs.

As a rule the school hours are too long. A child cannot keep his attention riveted on mental work for more than three hours continuously; anything over this is usually wasted, and more would be gained by giving our boys more opportunities in the open air.

It has been said, and with some justification, that our city children are under a disadvantage physically as compared with the children of the country, but they do not use even the opportunities which are open to them. If every boy would make it a rule to run around three or four city squares every morning he would not need a gymnasium.

Our gymnastic teachers are too prone to forget that the harmonious development of the body is the main thing. Many a strong body has been ruined by overtraining in an effort to do better than some one else.

The interest in athletics is often going too far and in the wrong direction. Boys will conceal their physical defects for the sake of gaining a place in the boat crews or football teams of our schools and colleges, and even those who are physically fit break down because of

overtaining. In old college days the ambition of the student was to graduate at the head of his class, but now he vents his best energies in kicking the ball. These methods of overdoing result in athletes getting state before they are forty. They burn their fire with the blower up.

A person has only so much fuel to consume, and if he uses it up before he is forty he cannot have it at eighty, and it is one of the greatest arguments against overtraining that the man who lives normally, quietly, and takes his exercise for health and nothing more, always lives the longest, a fact which should be borne in mind by the well-meaning people who are doing their best to bring up boys to the old ideal of "a sound mind in a sound body."

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The clerk, animated by so laudable an example, paid one halfpenny to the cashier, to whom he was indebted one penny.

The cashier, who owed the boy a penny, paid him a halfpenny. And now the boy, having his halfpenny again in hand, paid another third of his debt to the clerk.

The clerk, with the said really "current" coin, squared with the cashier. The cashier instantly paid the boy in full.

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